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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING, ANALYZING AND DISPLAYING TEXT TRANSCRIPTS OF SPEECH AFTER IMPERFECT SPEECH RECOGNITION

5 **Abstract of the Disclosure**

A speech conversation is changed to a text transcript, which is then pre-processed and subjected to text mining to determine salient terms. Salient terms are those terms that meet a predetermined level of selectivity in a collection. The text transcript of the speech conversation is displayed by emphasizing the salient terms and minimizing non-salient terms. An interface is provided that allows a user to select a salient term, whereupon the speech conversation is played beginning at the location, in the speech file, of the selected salient term.